Resolved that, as this is an important work, the Board consider that necessary provision be made therefor in the ensuing year's budget.

(3) Mr. Thotada Siddappa, Chitaldrug Taluk Member. } Location of a dispensary or a Native Pandit at Hireguntanur or Bhimasamudra.

Resolution.—Not possible at present for want of funds.

(4) Mr. Khubaji Durgappa, Chitaldrug District Board. } Construction of a musafirkhana at Molakalmuru.

Resolved that the same be taken up next year if funds permit.

(5) Mr. Mudlagiri Rao, Jagalur Taluk. } Construction of a bridge on the Jagalur-Davangere road.

Resolution.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department for investigation.

X. Read list of works sanctioned by the President in anticipation of Board's approval.

Resolution.—Approved.

XI. Read letter No. 514, dated 24th July last, from Mr K. S. Siddalingappa of the Ravi Varma Fine Art Agency at Mysore, forwarding for information, a copy of the Kannada Pictorial Alphabet Chart published by him under the distinguished patronage of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, stating that the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore has ordered for the supply of 2,500 copies of these charts for distribution among the Government and Government-Aided Schools, and therefore soliciting the extension of similar patronage of the Board.

Resolved that one hundred copies of the same be purchased from District Funds for free distribution among the Village Indigenous Schools in this district.

XII. Read estimate for Rs. 5,312 received from the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division, on account of the proposed construction of an ornamental compound wall round the Chitaldrug Chamaraja Memorial Hall building.

Resolved that a sum of Rs. 1,000 be contributed from District Funds towards the proposed work.

XIII. Read Hiriyur Taluk Board's Proceedings dated 8th September last, as well as copy of proceedings of meeting of the Iyamangala Union dated 7th idem, proposing the levy of fees on carts and shops on the weekly Shandy days at Iyamangala at the following rates :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Every laden cart drawn by two bullocks	0	2	0
Ditto drawn by a single bullock ...	0	1	0
Every shop of whatever description	0	1	0
Every head-load	0	0	3

Resolved that the rates prescribed for the 1st and 2nd items be approved and that for the 3rd, a uniform rate of six pies be levied and that no fee need be levied on the 4th item. These proposals will be accordingly sent up to Government for sanction.

XIV. *Resolved.*—That the next meeting of the Board be held on the 21st December 1908.

M. CHENGIAH CHETTY,
President, District Board.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2105—Cir. No. R. 152, dated 21st—23rd November 1908.

To—The Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Under the present system the cheques received by Heads of Departments, Deputy Commissioners and other officers in their official capacity on account of Government dues, are sent to this office endorsed in favor of the Comptroller, who has again to endorse them in favor

of the Officer in charge of the State Huzur Treasury for encashment. Should there be anything wrong with such cheques they are returned by the State Huzur Treasury to this office and it has in its turn to send them back to the officers concerned for rectification. As this procedure entails much unnecessary work on this office and is also the cause of some delay in cashing the cheques and crediting the amounts to Government, the undersigned has the honor to request that all such cheques may in future be endorsed in favor of the Officer in charge of the State Huzur Treasury or "order" and send direct to that officer with information as to the head or heads to which the amounts when realised should be credited.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Comptroller.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTES OF INSPECTION OF THE GUNDLUPET CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Dated 25th November 1908.

Date of inspection.—8th November 1908.

2. The Society was registered on 4th December 1907 but it began to collect shares from the 6th January 1908. The operations extend to the whole of the Gundlupet Taluk.

3. *Members.*—There were 33 members on the roll at the end of October 1908, out of whom 3 are females. One of these is a minor, her father being her guardian. The admission of minors is opposed to Section 3 of the Co-operative Regulation, III of 1905. The members may be classified as follows:—

Caste.	*No.*	*Profession.*	*No.*
Brahmins	26	Land-lords	11
Kurubars	2	Government servants ..	7
Mahratta	1	Shanbhogs	4
Banajigars	2	Traders	4
Musalman	1	Goldsmith	1
Panchala	1	Priest	1
		Pandit	1
		Contractor	1
		Miscellaneous	3
Total ...	33	Total ...	33

The dates of admission of members and their signatures have to be entered in the Members' Register. Only 6 out of 33 members have signed in the Register.

The members may be classified according to the place where they live, thus:—

Gundlupet	30
Somanathpur	1
Terakanambi	1
Begur	1
Total ...	33

4. *Shares.*—The total number of shares taken was 632 and the amount collected was Rs. 527-12-0 towards shares, and Rs. 39-8-0 towards entrance fees.

5. *Deposits.*—The Society has not attracted any deposits yet.